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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 9th Annual Mountain West Society of Plastic Surgeons Meeting held in Whistler, British Columbia from March 7th-10th, 2024. This year, we are taking our meeting international for the first time, and we are so excited to have you join us for this new adventure. Those of you who joined us in Crested Butte last year made it through some real challenges to get there, and I am happy that many of you have chosen to join us again. I am equally excited to welcome our new attendees who will be experiencing this great conference for the first time. When our leadership was presented with the opportunity to host this meeting in Whistler, we knew it would be an amazing experience and a memorable event for our members. Whistler bills itself as both an international mountain sports mecca and a down-to-earth mountain town, and the opportunities are endless for the attendees to get active in the outdoors and network with colleagues. The Fairmont Chateau Whistler will be our base of operations and site of all educational sessions throughout the meeting, and it will provide fast access to any recreational activities you wish to participate in during our scheduled session break and networking times. This year's program is loaded with opportunities to learn from leading plastic surgeons practicing in the mountain west region and throughout the country. This year, we are bringing our attendees two outstanding keynote speakers – Dr. Paul Cederna will discuss "Innovation and the Plastic Surgeon" on Friday and Dr. Elizabeth Hall-Findlay will present on "Aesthetic Breast Surgery Planning" on Saturday evening. Every day of our meeting is loaded with great speakers and exciting topics, and we are thrilled to have you here to take it all in.

The MWSPS was formed in early 2016 as a regional society whose mission is to promote research and support education in the field of plastic surgery and to foster the development of plastic surgery in the mountain west region of the United States. The MWSPS includes plastic surgeons and plastic surgery programs in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The establishment of an annual meeting has provided us a vehicle for scientific interchange and for networking of surgeons, residents, students, APCs, nurses, researchers and guests who are involved in plastic surgery. The five institutions with plastic surgery training programs in the region (Mayo Arizona, University of Colorado, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of New Mexico and University of Utah) have all committed to support this society and to participate in the annual meeting. A key component of our society's mission is education. This year's annual meeting will once again provide opportunity for our residents and fellows, with mock orals taking place on Sunday morning before the resident abstract presentation session. We will also have trainee posters highlighted during the breaks and evening sessions.

I'm extremely excited to host the MWSPS 9th Annual Meeting with our ASPS partners in Whistler, British Columbia. What better place to learn and earn your CMEs than this beautiful location?

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Baynosa', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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2. Summarize the latest research and clinical innovations in plastic surgery.
3. Recognize opportunities to increase the safety of both aesthetic and reconstructive procedures.



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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

- 3:00 PM **Registration Open**
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM **Exhibits and Welcome Reception**

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

(Registration 6:30 AM - 6 PM)

- 6:45 - 7:45 AM **Breakfast with the Exhibitors**
- 7:55 - 8 AM **Welcome Address**
- 8 - 9 AM **Faculty Presentations: General**
Moderators: *Katie Egan, MD & Joshua Macdavid, MD*
- 8 - 8:12 AM **Enhancer-Based Gene Therapy for Digit Regeneration**
David Brown, MD, PhD
- 8:12 - 8:24 AM **Optimizing Outcomes in Breast Reconstruction with Negative Pressure Therapy**
Devinder Singh, MD
- 8:24 - 8:36 AM **Co-surgeon Model in Autologous Breast Reconstruction. Is It Worth the Hype?**
Georgios Kokosis, MD
- 8:36 - 8:48 AM **What Not To Do: Lessons Learned**
Julie Park, MD
- 8:48 - 9 AM **Q&A**
- 9 - 10 AM **Faculty Presentations: Peds/Craniofacial**
Moderators: *Brooke French, MD & Jason Yu, MD*
- 9 - 9:12 AM **3D Models of Craniosynostosis for Surgical Simulation and Resident Education**
Timothy King, MD
- 9:12 - 9:24 AM **Pediatric Plastic Surgery in a Rural Institution**
Christian Kauffman, MD
- 9:24 - 9:36 AM **Facial Feminization Surgery**
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- 9:36 - 9:48 AM **Measuring Quality of Life for Patients with Craniofacial Differences**
Amanda Gosman, MD

- 9:48 - 10 AM **Q&A**

----- **10 AM - 3 PM Recess** -----

- 3 - 4 PM **Break with the Exhibitors**
- 4 - 5 PM **Faculty Presentations: Hand/Micro/Nerve**
Moderators: *Ashley Pistorio, MD, MS & Alex Lambi, MD, PhD*
- 4 - 4:12 PM **Improving Skin Paddle Viability and Muscle Gliding in Free Functional Gracilis Transfers for Upper Extremity Reanimation**
Shaun Mendenhall, MD
- 4:12 - 4:24 PM **Nerve Reconstruction and Regeneration: 2023**
Sonu Jain, MD
- 4:24 - 4:36 PM **Innovations in Microsurgical Anastomosis**
Justin Sacks, MD MBA
- 4:36 - 4:48 PM **Corneal Neurotization: Bench to Bedside**
Gregory Borschel, MD
- 4:48 - 5 PM **Q&A**
- 5 - 6 PM **Keynote: Innovation and the Plastic Surgeon**
Paul Cederna, MD
- 6 - 7 PM **Poster Reception**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

(Registration 6:30 AM - 6 PM)

- 6:45 - 7:45 AM **Breakfast with the Exhibitors**
- 7:45 - 7:50 AM **Announcements**
- 7:50 - 8 AM **ASPS Update**
Steven Williams, MD



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- 8 - 9 AM **Faculty Presentations: General**
Moderators: Patrick Garvey, MD, FACS & Meenakshi Rajan, MD
- 8 - 8:12 AM **Innovation in Plastic Surgery: AI**
Steven Williams, MD
- 8:12 - 8:24 AM **Utilizing Residents in Surgical Innovation**
John Menezes, MD
- 8:24 - 8:36 AM **Surgical Management of Chronic Neuropathic Pain in Burn, Body, and Breast Reconstruction**
Charles Hultman, MD, MBA, FACS
- 8:36 - 8:48 AM **Demystifying the PAP flap: Tips and Tricks for Surgical Success**
James Butterworth, MD
- 8:48 - 9 AM **Q&A**
- 9 - 10 AM **Faculty Presentations: Gender Surgery**
Moderators: Christodoulos Kaoutzanis, MD & Isak Goodwin, MD
- 9 - 9:12 AM **Phalloplasty Aesthetics**
Jens Berli, MD
- 9:12 - 9:24 AM **Updates in Gender Affirming Mastectomy: 10 Year Experience**
Esther Kim, MD
- 9:24 - 9:36 AM **Robotic Peritoneal Flap Vaginoplasty**
Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD
- 9:36 - 9:48 AM **Robotics for Reconstructive Surgery**
Lee Zhao, MD
- 9:48 - 10 AM **Q&A**
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 Recess -----**
- 3 - 4 PM **Break with the Exhibitors**
- 4 - 4:10 PM **ASAPS Update**
Melinda Haws, MD
- 4:10 - 5:10 PM **Faculty Presentations: Aesthetic/Breast**
Moderators: Alanna Rebecca, MD & Gregory Borah, MD, FACS
- 4:10 - 4:22 PM **Aesthetic Breast Surgery in the Age of Capsular Malignancies and Systemic Symptoms with Breast Implants (BI)**
Melinda Haws, MD

- 4:22 - 4:34 PM **Safety of Cosmetic Surgery in the COVID Era and Abdominoplasty: How Safe is it in 2024?**
Kent Higdon, MD
- 4:34 - 4:46 PM **Challenges in Plastic Surgery and Dealing with the Unhappy Breast Patient**
Albert Losken, MD
- 4:46 - 4:58 PM **Preserving and Restoring Sensation after Mastectomy and Immediate Reconstruction**
Anne Peled, MD
- 4:48 - 5:10 PM **Q&A**
- 5:10 - 6:30 PM **Keynote: Aesthetic Breast Surgery Planning**
Elizabeth Hall-Findlay, MD
- 7 - 9 PM **Non-Gala Dinner**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

(Registration 6:30 - 11 AM)

- 6:50 - 7:45 AM **Breakfast**
- 6:50 - 8:30 AM **Mock Oral Board Exams**
- 8:40 - 11:45 AM **Podium Abstract Session**
Moderators: Tae Chong, MD & David Greenspun, MD
- 8:40 - 8:45 AM **Supinator to Anterior Interosseous Nerve Transfer to Restore Finger Flexion in Spinal Cord and Peripheral Nerve Injury**
Nicholas Orlando, MD
PR SVC Medical Student Program
Johns Hopkins University Residency Program
- 8:46 - 8:51 AM **Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Presenting as an Atypical Hand Lesion**
Evelyn Reed, MD
University of Utah
- 8:52 - 8:57 AM **Evaluation of Neuroma Perfusion with Indocyanine Green Fluorescence Angiography**
Julian Klosowiak, MD, PhD
McGaw Medical Center at Northwestern University Residency Program



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- 8:58 – 9:03 AM **Recent Advancements and Outcomes of Syndactyly and Polydactyly, Experience from over 2300 cases**
Shaun Mendenhall, MD
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 9:03 – 9:08 AM **Q&A**
- 9:08 – 9:13 AM **Harlequin Ichthyosis: Surgical Management for the Plastic and Hand Surgeon**
Shawhin Shahriari, MD
University of New Mexico
Integrated Residency Program
- 9:14 – 9:19 AM **Rate, Timing, and Risk Factors of Finger Replant Failure**
Lynn Orfahli, MD
University of Colorado Integrated Residency Program, PRSVC Medical Student Program
- 9:20 – 9:25 AM **Reconstruction with Piscine Acellular Dermal Matrix - Our First 50 Consecutive Patients**
Adam Schwartz, MD
University of New Mexico Integrated Residency Program,
- 9:26 – 9:31 AM **Risk Factor Analysis of Secondary Lymphedema in Head and Neck Cancer Patients**
Anna Lee
University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO
- 9:31 – 9:36 AM **Positive Airway Outcomes in Syndromic Pierre Robin Sequence Infants Treated with Mandibular Distraction Osteogenesis: A Single Surgeon’s Experience**
Edgar Alvarado-Munoz, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham - Integrated Program, PRSVC Medical Student Program
- 9:36 – 9:41 AM **Q&A**
- 9:42 – 9:47 AM **Comparing the Squamosal to Coronal Suture Relationship Between Unicoronal and Bicoronal Synostosis**
Trent Schimmel, MD, MBA
University of Alberta Residency Program
- 9:48 – 9:53 AM **Cleft Lip and Palate Correction: The University of Utah Protocol**
Andrea Battistini, MD
University of Utah
- 9:54 – 9:59 AM **Spring-Mediated Cranioplasty in Sagittal Synostosis: Does it Contribute to Premature Closure of the Coronal Suture?**
Max Shrout, MD
Mayo Clinic Plastic Surgery Program - Arizona Residency Program
- 9:59 – 10:04 AM **An Anatomic Study of a Vascularized Iliac Crest Bone Graft for the Reconstruction of Anterior Vertebral Corpus Defects**
Jonathan Jeger, MD
Mayo Clinic Plastic Surgery Program - Arizona Residency Program
- 10:04 – 10:09 AM **Q&A**
- 10:10 – 10:15 AM **Outcomes In Immediate, Delayed-Immediate, And Delayed Autologous Breast Reconstruction: A Fourteen-Year National Database Analysis**
Maheen Akhter, BS
PRSVC Medical Student Program / Stanford
- 10:16 – 10:21 AM **The Incidence of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Using the Caprini Risk Assessment Model in Breast Reconstruction: An Analysis of the NSQIP Database**
Dhipthika Srinivasan, DO
The Brooklyn Hospital Center
- 10:22 – 10:27 AM **Branched Vein Graft Technique for Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction**
Philip Brazio, MD
Cedars Sinai
- 10:27 – 10:32 AM **Q&A**
- 10:32 – 10:37 AM **Addition of Antibiotic-Impregnated Bone Cement Discs for Reduction of Periprosthetic Infection in Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction**
Jacob Katsnelson, MD
University of Louisville, Division of Plastic Surgery



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- 10:38 - 10:43 AM **Attitudes Toward Breast Reconstruction Among American Indian/Alaska Native Women in the Mountain West Region: A Qualitative Study**
Kaylee Scott, MD
University of Utah Integrated Residency Program, PRSVC Medical Student Program
- 10:44 - 10:49 AM **The Impact of Operative Time on Infections and Explantations from Immediate Tissue Expansion After Mastectomy**
Haley Desjardins, MD
University of Colorado Integrated Residency Program
- 10:50 - 10:55 AM **Characterization of Barriers to Post-Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction Using Machine Learning Techniques**
Barry Claman, MD
University of Nevada Las Vegas (Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine) Integrated Residency Program
- 10:55 - 11 AM **Q&A**
- 11 - 11:05 AM **The Association of BMI Category and Postoperative Complications in Gender Affirming Mastectomy for Chest Reconstruction**
Ashraf Patel, MD
University of Utah Integrated Residency Program, PRSVC Medical Student Program
- 11:06 - 11:11 AM **Patient Satisfaction using BREAST-Q and Breast Implant Illness after Breast Reconstruction in Male-to-Female Transgender Patients**
Taylor Allenby, MD
University of Colorado Integrated Residency Program
- 11:12 - 11:17 AM **Factors Affecting the Choice to Forgo Nipple Grafts in Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery**
Peter Ferrin, MD
Oregon Health and Science University
- 11:17 - 11:22 AM **Q&A**
- 11:22 - 11:27 AM **Abdominal Wall Reinforcement Using Acellular Tissue Matrix after Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator Flap Harvest for Breast Reconstruction**
Alec Mccranie, MD
University of Colorado Integrated Residency Program
- 11:28 - 11:33 AM **Vascularized Free Fibula Graft for Pelvic Ring Reconstruction After Type III Hemipelvectomy. A Literature Review and Case Report**
Demitri Franzoni, MD
University of Nevada Las Vegas (Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine) Integrated Residency Program
- 11:34 - 11:39 AM **Robotic-assisted Sympathetic Trunk Reconstruction - 100 Case Experiences from Chang-Gung**
Tommy Nai-Jen Chang, MD
Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital
- 11:39 - 11:44 AM **Q&A**
- 11:45 AM **Adjourn**

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